AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. To address the Examiner's concerns, Applicants request that the paragraph beginning "Drawing application 21 is a computer program that . . ." on page 7, line 14 of the Specification be replaced with the following:

Drawing application 21 is a computer program that aids in drafting drawings. Drawing application 21 may reside in any **computer-readable** storage medium, such as memory 20 or database 23. Drawing application 21 may be written in any suitable computer language, including C or C++. Drawing application 21 is operable to allow user 18 to draw, modify, edit, delete, or perform other drafting functions through input device 14 so that the desired drawing may be displayed on output device 16 and/or stored in database 23. One example of such drafting function is allowing user 18 to input curves having any shape and orientation and then generating a surface defined by the curves. User 18 may then join a plurality of these surfaces to form drawing 30 that has a desired shape. An example drawing application 21 that may incorporate the teachings of the invention is Studio Surfacing™, available from Unigraphics Solutions, Inc.